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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks prior to initial examination of this **U.S. National Phase** application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and the PCT.

Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, change "PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS" to --PRIORITY CLAIM--.

Page 1, line 9, change "benefit" to -priority of International Application No. PCT/US00/10345, which claims priority--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-61 without prejudice.